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LB 159, 38
LR 15

583 through 586 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: We'll move to Item #5, Request Number 844. Senator Newell. Is Senator Newell in the room? Okay, we'll move past that for right now. We'll move on to 6, Resolutions, LR 15.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 15 was offered by Senator Bill Burrows and others. (Read LR 15.) Madam President, that Resolution may be found on Page 578 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this resolution is really, I feel, just asking the Justice Department to bow out of its lawsuit where they are presently involved and have been poking at the Beatrice Institution. The state has never aggressively torn into the community programs, and I don't think it is probably beneficial to the best interests of anyone if they do this. This resolution would suggest that the Justice Department stop involving itself in a lawsuit, which we as taxpayers are paying both side of the suit, and I sincerely feel if they would listen to this resolution, Governor Exon will carry this resolution back and see if he can encourage the Justice Department to ease out of the case. I'd sincerely appreciate your support in passing this resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Since there is...is there further discussion? Then we are now ready and will vote on Resolution 15.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting aye.

SENATOR MARSH: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Resolution.

SENATOR MARSH: Resolution is adopted. Now to Select File. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the E & R Amendments to LB 38.

SENATOR MARSH: Is there discussion? The E & R Amendments